



CONNECT

April 2009

'To know Jesus and make Jesus known'

Dear All,

I would very much like to thank everyone for the tremendous effort that went into making last weekend such a great success.

Firstly, the ABC Fete was a resounding success and has received much acclaim from the community and even been featured in the Gloucestershire Echo. It took many months to organise and was a lot of hard work, particularly for the fundraising team, but it achieved its objectives to not only raise money for the refurbishment of the hall and lounge, but to help us to engage with the community in which we live. I have heard many favourable comments about CKBC, so well done all, but particularly Audrey (whose idea it was) and her team.

Secondly, I have received a letter from Victory Outreach thanking us for the welcome they received on Sunday. It means so much to these young men, who have often been badly abused, to feel welcome and accepted. They were overwhelmed with the fellowship that was showered on them and have asked if they can come again. They have also sent us some photographs so that we can pray for them.

Easter is an appropriate time to remember that Jesus loved being with people, especially those who were considered to be the outcasts of society. He gave his life so that all may have life and he passed the baton of showing his love for the world to his church. Thank you all for giving your time, your money, and your love last weekend. May all the glory go to Jesus.

Have a great Easter. Sue

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We are now moving up a gear with our on focus on 20s/30s/families. We have advertised locally for a Children's Worker/Pastor and five people have requested further details. We are putting together a Project Plan in preparation for our Family Focus renovations to the hall, lounge, outside area and heating. Please can anyone who still has ideas or questions regarding this work, see me as soon as possible. (Everyone is also very welcome to share ideas about the Full Scheme plans but we are delaying decisions about this until Sept as part of a wider look at our strategy going forward.)

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Good Friday Walk of Witness

All 5 churches in Charlton Kings unite each year for an informal Walk of Witness behind a cross to remember Christ's death. It begins at Holy Apostles with a short service at 10.30 a.m.. The procession begins from there 11am and arrives at Sixways at 11.20 a.m., and then at Pinehurst, Lyefield Road West at 11.35 a.m. There will be Bible readings at both, followed by a short drama at the library precinct at 11.50 a.m. The procession will then stop at the cemetery gates on Horsefair St. at 12.15 p.m. for the next reading, followed by a walk up Timbercome Lane,. There will then be a bread and cheese lunch at the Baptist church at approx 1pm. Join us if you can.

HEAL Romania

As part of our renovation discussions at the March church meeting we agreed to make 10% of our fund so far available to HEALRomania for a capital project from September, as a "Redevelopment Tithing Project". We hope this will not only benefit the children of Romania but also encourage our own young people who have worked so hard with Leanda for this charity.

Digital Day Out—Saturday April 25th

Have you got a digital camera that you never seem to use to its full advantage? I thought we could go out for the day and enjoy playing about and trying new things with our cameras. That is the beauty of digital, not worrying about the cost of how many photos you've taken or of taking awful photos. Just hit that delete button !! I have worked out two venues, one for wet weather and one for dry so whatever the day brings we will still be able to go out. Please see me about the itinerary if you are interested. Yvette

Hand written on the wall of Mother Theresa's room.

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centred;
Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives;
Be kind anyway.

If you are successful you will win some false friends and some true enemies;
Be successful anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you;
Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight;
Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous;
Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow;
Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough;
Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God;
It never was between you and them anyway.



Charlton Kings Baptist Church
is seeking to appoint a
CHILDREN'S PASTOR/WORKER
as part of our children's ministry and to work
with families both in the church and in the
community. Background in education / theology
helpful. Initially 16 hours per week. For more
information contact Rev Sue Woodley on 01242
233351. Applications by 03/04/2009



Services for April

5TH April

10.30 Palm Sunday Communion Service

6.30 Prayer Service

9th April

7.30 Maundy Thursday Communion Service

12th April

8.30 Easter Communion Service followed by breakfast

10.30 Easter Celebration with Service of Baptism

No Evening Service

19th April

10.30 Morning Worship

6.30 Bible Study on the book of Job

26th April

10.30 Morning Worship

6.30 Open to God

ALPHA

There will be a meal on Thursday 23rd April 7.30pm at Fir Bank, Balcarras Road for those who are interested in signing up for the next Alpha course. Please speak to Sue if you are interested.

If you would like to:

- advertise an event on this newsletter;
- submit an article;

OR

- tell the world about how God has answered your prayers;

Then please email me before the end of the month at mellerina@tiscali.co.uk

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